service for the purposes specified in section 453 of the Act;

- (3) Exchanging information with State agencies, both within and outside of the State, administering programs under titles IV-A and XIX of the Act, as necessary to perform State agency responsibilities under this chapter and under such programs; and
- (4) Exchanging information with other agencies of the State, and agencies of other States, and interstate information networks, as necessary and appropriate, to assist the State and other States in carrying out the purposes of this chapter.

[63 FR 44815, Aug. 21, 1998]

§ 307.13 Security and confidentiality for computerized support enforcement systems in operation after October 1, 1997.

The State IV-D agency shall:

- (a) Information integrity and security. Have safeguards on the integrity, accuracy, completeness of, access to, and use of data in the computerized support enforcement system. These safeguards shall include written policies concerning access to data by IV-D agency personnel, and the sharing of data with other persons to:
- (1) Permit access to and use of data to the extent necessary to carry out the State IV-D program under this chapter; and
- (2) Specify the data which may be used for particular IV-D program purposes, and the personnel permitted access to such data; and
- (3) Permit access to and use of data for purposes of exchanging information with State agencies administering programs under titles IV-A and XIX of the Act to the extent necessary to carry out State agency responsibilities under such programs in accordance with section 454A(f)(3) of the Act.
- (b) Monitoring of access. Monitor routine access to and use of the computerized support enforcement system through methods such as audit trails and feedback mechanisms to guard against, and promptly identify unauthorized access or use;
- (c) Training and information. Have procedures to ensure that all personnel, including State and local staff and contractors, who may have access

to or be required to use confidential program data in the computerized support enforcement system are:

- (1) Informed of applicable requirements and penalties, including those in section 6103 of the Internal Revenue Service Code and section 453 of the Act; and
- (2) Adequately trained in security procedures; and
- (d) *Penalties*. Have administrative penalties, including dismissal from employment, for unauthorized access to, disclosure or use of confidential information.

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EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 73 FR 56445, Sept. 26, 2008, §307.13 was amended by by revising paragraph (a), effective Mar. 23, 2009. For the convenience of the user, the revised text is set forth as follows:

§ 307.13 Security and confidentiality for computerized support enforcement systems in operation after October 1, 1997.

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- (a) Information integrity and security. Have safeguards protecting the integrity, accuracy, completeness of, access to, and use of data in the computerized support enforcement system. These safeguards shall include written policies concerning access to data by IV-D agency personnel, and the sharing of data with other persons to:
- (1) Permit access to and use of data to the extent necessary to carry out the State IV-D program under this chapter;
- (2) Specify the data which may be used for particular IV-D program purposes, and the personnel permitted access to such data;
- (3) Permit exchanging information with State and Tribal agencies administering programs under titles IV, XIX, and XXI of the Act, to the extent necessary to carry out those State and Tribal agency responsibilities under such programs in accordance with section 454A(f)(3) of the Act, and to the extent that it does not interfere with IV-D program meeting its own obligations.
- (4) Prohibit the disclosure of NDNH, FCR, financial institution, and IRS information outside the IV-D program except that:
- (i) IRS information is restricted as specified in the Internal Revenue Code;
- (ii) Independently verified information other than financial institution information may be released to authorized persons;
- (iii) NDNH and FCR information may be disclosed without independent verification to IV-B and IV-E agencies for the purposes of establishing parentage or establishing parental rights with respect to a child; and

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(iv) NDNH and FCR information may be disclosed without independent verification to IV-A agencies for the purpose of assisting States to carry out their responsibilities of administering the Title IV-A programs.

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§ 307.15 Approval of advance planning documents for computerized support enforcement systems.

- (a) Approval of an APD. The Office shall not approve the APD and annually updated APD unless the document, when implemented, will carry out the requirements of §307.10, or §307.11 of this part. Conditions for APD approval are specified in this section.
- (b) Conditions for initial approval. In order to be approvable, an APD for a statewide computerized support enforcement system described under §307.10, or §307.11 must meet the following requirements:
- (1) The APD must represent the sole systems effort being undertaken by the State in accordance with §307.10, or §307.11. If the State is requesting a waiver under §302.85 of this chapter, the APD must specify the conditions for which waiver is requested;
- (2) The APD must specify how the objectives of the computerized support enforcement system in §307.10, or §307.11 will be carried out throughout the State; this includes a projection of how the proposed system will meet the functional requirements of §307.10, or §307.11 and how the single State system will encompass all political subdivisions in the State by October 1, 1997, or October 1, 2000 respectively.
- (3) The APD must assure the feasibility of the proposed effort and provide for the conduct of a requirements analysis study which address all system components within the State and includes consideration of the program mission, functions, organization, services and constraints related to the computerized support enforcement system:
- (4) The APD must indicate how the results of the requirements analysis study will be incorporated into the proposed system design, development, installation or enhancement;
- (5) The APD must contain a description of each component within the proposed computerized support enforce-

ment system as required by §307.10, or §307.11 and must describe information flows, input data, and output reports and uses;

- (6) The APD must describe the security requirements to be employed in the proposed computerized support enforcement system;
- (7) The APD must describe the intrastate and interstate interfaces set forth in §307.10, or §307.11 to be employed in the proposed computerized support enforcement system;
- (8) The APD must describe the projected resource requirements for staff, hardware, and other needs and the resources available or expected to be available to meet the requirements;
- (9) The APD must contain a proposed budget and schedule of life-cycle milestones relative to the size, complexity and cost of the project which at a minimum address requirements analysis, program design, procurement and project management; and, a description of estimated expenditures by category and amount for:
- (i) Items that are eligible for funding at the enhanced matching rate, and
- (ii) Items related to developing and operating the system that are eligible for Federal funding at the applicable matching rate;
- (10) The APD must contain an implementation plan and backup procedures to handle possible failures in system planning, design, development, installation or enhancement.
- (i) These backup procedures must include provision for independent validation and verification (IV&V) analysis of a State's system development effort in the case of States:
- (A) That do not have in place a statewide automated child support enforcement system that meets the requirements of the FSA of 1988;
- (B) States which fail to meet a critical milestone, as identified in their APDs;
- (C) States which fail to timely and completely submit APD updates;
- (D) States whose APD indicates the need for a total system redesign;
- (E) States developing systems under waivers pursuant to section 452(d)(3) of the Social Security Act; or,